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VIA COURIER

Honorable Commissioner for
Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: US Patent Application No.: 09/682,504
Filed: September 10, 2001
Applicant : Jun HANEDA
For: NODE DETECTING METHOD, NODE
DETECTING APPARATUS AND NODE
DETECTING PROGRAM

Dear Sir,

Enclosed are the following in connection with the above-referenced
United States patent application.

- Response to Notice to File Missing Parts mailed September 24, 2001 with Credit Card Payment Form for fees in the amount of \$130.00;
- Recordation of Assignment with Credit Card Payment Form for fees in the amount of \$40.00;
- Submission of Priority Document; and
- Information Disclosure Statement.

Kindly contact the undersigned if you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

for *Akihiro Watanabe*
Akihiro Ryuka

Enclosures



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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Jun HANEDA

Appln. No. 09/682,504

Filed: September 10, 2001

For: NODE DETECTING METHOD, NODE DETECTING APPARATUS AND NODE DETECTING PROGRAM

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Examiner: Unknown

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Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir,

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) – Filing Date Granted", mailed September 24, 2001, for the above application, Applicant respectfully submits herewith a Declaration for the above-identified application properly executed by the inventor(s). Also enclosed please find an executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595.

Credit Card Payment Forms for a Late Filing Fee for the Declaration in the amount of \$130.00 and an Assignment Recordation Fee in the amount of \$40.00 are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Karan Singh

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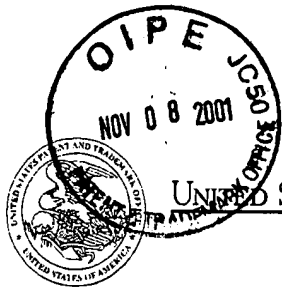
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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